

Amendment # 15

**Amendment to the Amendment  
In the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 1225  
Offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana**

On page 7, after line 3, insert the following:

“(j) Protection of Coastal Zones. — Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, in any fiscal year when the Secretary determines that the coastal zone of a state adjacent to leases where revenues are derived for deposit into the Fund pursuant to subsection 2(b) is not sustainable for continued energy production and ecological productivity, the Fund shall be first used to fund one or more environmental projects, chosen by the governor of such coastal state, authorized for the purposes of restoring or otherwise improving the resilience of the coastal zone of such coastal state.”.